

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: \_\_\_\_\_ :

**Kim Marie Hutchings, et al.**

APPLICATION NO.: **10/580,088** : Examiner: **TO BE ASSIGNED**

FILING DATE: **May 18, 2006** : Art Unit: **TO BE ASSIGNED**

TITLE: **ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS** :

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: